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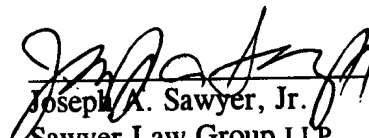
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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2002, please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Restriction Response responsive to the Office Action dated January 23, 2002;
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